

About the books

The "I love Russian" (Я Люблю Русский язык) course book series is created and published by Liden & Denz, the leading provider of Russian courses in Russia since 1992. The modern syllabus, effective and pragmatic study plan, and compliance with the most advanced approaches to language teaching brought about the necessity of creating authentic course books, tied to the CEFR and can-do criteria.

"I love Russian" A1, A2, and B1 were written by the Liden & Denz academic team and have been thoroughly and intensively tested at our campuses in St.Petersburg, Moscow and Irkutsk, and are the cornerstone of our syllabus. The students appreciate the clear layout while teachers have a perfect tool to guide them through the language basics simultaneously building communicative and pragmatic language competences.

The dynamic and attractive content covers interesting and controversial topics, while being clearly structured and providing a foundation for teaching language from scratch. The books are well balanced with different language aspects, introducing grammar, enhancing oral competence, providing authentic reading and listening material and plenty of drill/consolidation exercises.

Methods and goals

The communicative teaching method implies interactive lessons, where students are encouraged to immediately apply new material to real-life situations. The lessons are not grammar-centered; in fact, the course books introduce just enough of it for essential purposes of understanding and being understood. Students have the opportunity to draw their own grammar patterns and therefore to own the knowledge.

The texts, audio material, and dialogues are authentic and simulate realistic scenarios to transfer language competences into a real life. The texts and dialogues also help students to familiarise themselves with Russian music, history, literature, and traditions.

The initial discussion develops with more language tools students are acquiring, enabling students to build, phrase, and advocate for their arguments.

Our course books come with a reasonable amount of exercises for anchoring and consolidation of material, and are used as workbooks as well.

About Liden & Denz

Liden & Denz is an award-winning Russian language provider with centres in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Irkutsk and Riga. The range of courses we provide offer a wealth of opportunities to study this exciting language. And with our varied activity programme designed to make the most of the cultural opportunities on offer, your understanding of Russian will extend beyond simply the language.

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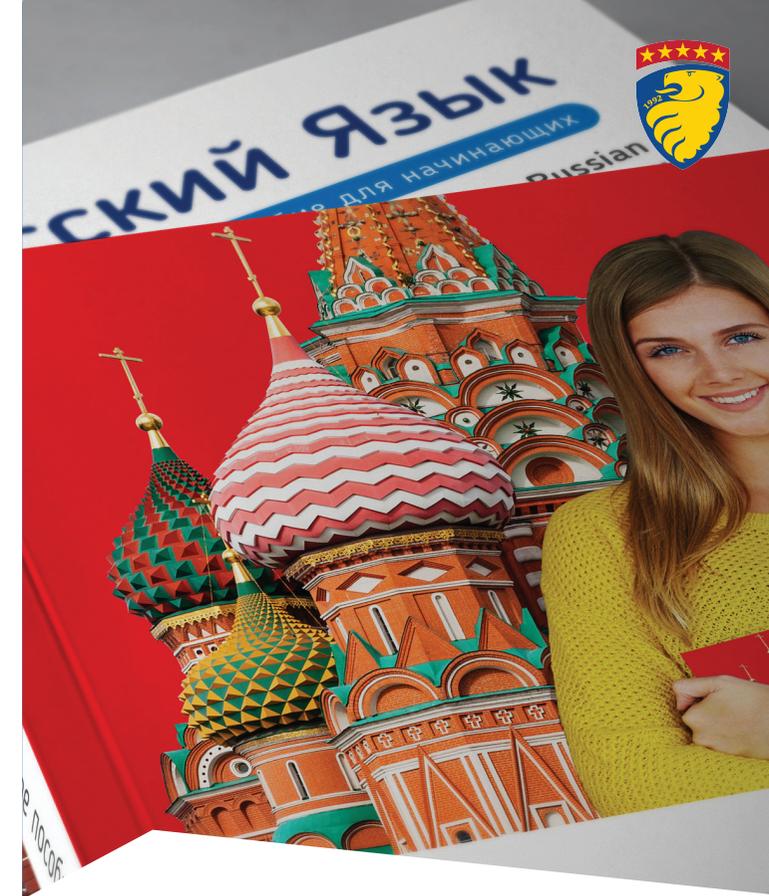
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I love Russian

RUSSIAN TEXTBOOK

- **A1** (beginner)
- **A2** (elementary - pre-intermediate)
- **B1** (intermediate)

A1

14

lessons

192

pages

120

min of audio

120

classroom hours

'I Love Russian A1' is intended for levels from complete beginners to A1+ according to the CEFR (120-140 contact hours).

'I Love Russian A1' introduces the Russian language foundations in a communicative manner, through dialogues, visual images, simple texts and infographics. The book has 14 lessons split into 3 modules, and features about 120 minutes of authentic audio material, accessible with a QR code at the beginning of every module or via the links at the end of the book. Each module covers all language aspects and is a well balanced and structured mix of phonetics, grammar, drill, and oral skills activation brought together by a daily life conversational topic and a can-do objective. Each module also features a glossary, a self-assessment (can-do criteria), and a revision/progress test section.

Grammar and lexis are build around and contribute to the language skills used for the following conversational topics:

- ▶ Greetings and farewells
- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ My Family
- ▶ Where do I live, study, or work
- ▶ Countries and cities
- ▶ What did you do yesterday?
- ▶ At the restaurant
- ▶ My usual day
- ▶ Movies. Music. Theatre
- ▶ Houses and apartments
- ▶ At the University
- ▶ In the city
- ▶ Reading Russian literature



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A2

15

lessons

236

pages

200

min of audio

180

classroom hours

'I Love Russian A2' revises and consolidates the Russian language skills introduced in A1 course book and is again build around modern and pragmatic conversational topics, enriching students' language competences with more complex and advanced grammar and broader vocabulary.

The fundamental grammar, such as verbal aspects or verbs of motion, is introduced in a communicative manner, through dialogues, images, texts and info-graphics. The course book has 15 lessons split in 3 modules, each targeting all language competences for up to 180 contact hours, and features about 200 minutes of authentic audio material, accessible with a QR code for smartphones and links for web browsers. Every module is a well balanced and clearly laid out mix of grammar, speaking, reading, and listening skills activation. Each module also features a glossary, a self-assessment (can-do criteria), and a revision/progress test section.

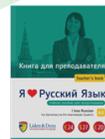
More advanced grammar and broader vocabulary aim at enhanced language competences discussing the following topics:

- ▶ Biography
- ▶ Family relationships
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Housing arrangements
- ▶ Daily routine
- ▶ Let's talk about the future
- ▶ Life is movement
- ▶ Transport
- ▶ Portrait
- ▶ Health
- ▶ At the restaurant
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Movies, Theatre, TV
- ▶ Traditions and Holidays



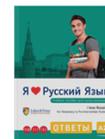
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Keys for self-studies

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B1

8

lessons

334

pages

250

min of audio

160

classroom hours

'I Love Russian B1' for Intermediate students is the latest addition to the Liden & Denz course book family and complies with all CEFR B1 standards and requirements.

'I Love Russian B1' focuses on further enhancing students' pragmatic language competences with essential syntax, grammar structures and extensive vocabulary. The book has 8 units split into 2 modules each to be covered within 160 contact hours, and features about 250 minutes of authentic audio material, accessible with QR code at the beginning of every module or via the links at the end of the book. Every unit starts with a supervised discussion, vocabulary build up, and word-building practice and is followed by grammar and syntax introduction and drill. Every unit has a clear can-do objective and a revision/progress test section.

The course books offers following up-to-date topics for discussion, vocabulary build up, and syntax confidence:

- ▶ Family relationships
- ▶ Modern family: Crisis and Development
- ▶ Education today
- ▶ Careers in Russia
- ▶ Healthy lifestyle
- ▶ Sport
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Cities and countryside
- ▶ Russia's natural resources
- ▶ Travel
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- ▶ Hobbies
- ▶ Science in a modern world
- ▶ Advanced technologies
- ▶ Social networks
- ▶ Media



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